

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. Are we willing to take the chance of finding that out the hard way?! The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, which is a given, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use would also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively, and per the results of 9/11, there should NOT be ANYTHING allowed that could potentially enhance their ability to carry out another such attack!

In addition, it's already bad enough that cell phones are in constant use everywhere you go and that people "drive" their cars while talking on a cell phone. It's already TOO MUCH and to add allowing use of them on a airline is absolute overkill! People who pay to travel by air shouldn't be subject to listening to phone conversations that there's no escape from. Please keep in mind that most people lack common sense and any sort of courtesy toward or respect for others, and this could cause a plethora of problems. We've survived for decades, centuries even, without the need to be in constant communication, and I'm sure it wouldn't hurt anyone to endure a few hours on a plane without it!!!!

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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cc:
Senator Olympia Snowe
Senator Susan Collins
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